RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*) A *statement of the appointments made during 1112 is laid on the table.

(*b*) The labour and expense involved in preparing a table relating to approximately 2,500 persons would not be commensurate with the utility of its publication.

(*c*) This is vague as it does not specify the period to which it relates nor the departments or the appointing authorities to whom it relates.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know how many of those persons who have been recruited on the advise of the Public Service Commissioner are now in service?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I claim notice.

Employees in the Medical Department.

81. *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage of Nairs, Christians, Brahmins, Ezhavas and Mahomedans employed in the Medical Department who are now in active service?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON:

Brahmins	...	9·7 per cent.
Nairs	...	25·6 per cent.
Christians	...	45·3 per cent.
Ezhavas	...	7·8 per cent.
Mahomedans	...	0·4 per cent.

Levy of fees on applicants for Government Service.

82. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether fresh fees are levied by the Government from applicants for posts in any division of the Public Service whenever they renew their applications for places in that division?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: In the Intermediate Division, a fee of one rupee for renewal of an application for the same appointments, as were previously applied for by an unsuccessful candidate, is payable.

Report of the Paper Pulp Expert.

83. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. Bhargava (Paper Pulp Expert) has completed his investigations regarding the possibilities of paper industry in Travancore;

(*b*) whether he has sent up a report to Government; and

(*c*) whether Government have taken any action in pursuance of his report?

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